

HONOURABLE SOCIETIES

of the

INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

REPORT of the MEDICAL
OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1954.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY:-

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(a) The Sub-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the Inner Temple.

(b) The Under-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the Middle Temple.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances and sanitary administration relating to the Inner and Middle Temples for the year 1954.

POPULATION OF AREA (1950) - estimate by Registrar-General - 159.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(a) BIRTHS: No births were registered during the year

(b) DEATHS: No deaths of residents occurred within or without the district.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No case of infectious disease was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1954. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the Chambers concerned being disinfected.

The general health of the district is good.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective fittings have been promptly repaired and further repairs and replacements have been carried out to waste, soil and rain pipes, so far as present restrictions allow. In the Inner Temple 6 defective water closets and flushing cisterns have been replaced by new pedestal closets. In the Middle Temple 2 sets of residential Chambers and 6 new business Chambers were rebuilt, and each set provided with modern sanitary accommodation. In each case new lavatory fittings were provided.

The drainage system generally is sound.

Arrangements for daily removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year many new sanitary dustbins have been provided to replace those worn out. Footways and roads have been swept daily and the roads watered during hot weather. The loose gravel surface of roads has been replaced by an efficient tar-macadam dressing.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health and other Authorities, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. L. McCarthy.

Medical Officer of Health,
Honourable Societies of the
Inner and Middle Temples.

9th July, 1955.